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In re Patent Application of:

DU PLESSIS

Serial No. 10/557,192

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For: PREPARATION OF AN OSTEOINDUCTIVE AGENT

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 Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached. Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____, filed _____. Applicant claims "small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached. Please enter the attached preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee. Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement; Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; Other:**Fees due are calculated below:**

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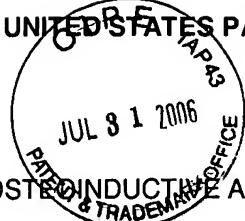
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